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Don't allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to swarms of flies.

Don't allow flies to crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.

Clean up your own premises. If you still have flies it is because your neighbors are harboring filth. If they won't clean up ask the Board of Health to force them to do so.

Don't forget you are not safe from diseases carried by flies unless your grocer, your butcher, your baker—everyone from whom you buy foodstuffs—is as careful as you are. See that your town has a food-screening ordinance, and that it is enforced.

EASTERN SHORE PICNIC

By a combination of the Pomona Granges of the counties of Kent and Queen Anne, Maryland, one of the most complete and successful picnic meetings of the season, was held in Klinefelter's wood near Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday the 9th.

The presiding officer Worthy Master E. A. Corey, of the Kent County Pomona Grange called the meeting to order, and after singing several grange songs by the whole company, introduced Professor T. B. Symons of the Maryland Experiment Station as the first speaker. Prof. Symons spoke of the work they were doing to exterminate the pests and enimies of the orchards, and of the difference that should be accorded to the insects that are hurtful, and on the other hand that were of benifit. He made a special point against the Osage hedge plant, as it is a very expensive luxury if properly sprayed and cared for, and a nuisance and a menace if not given proper care.

After the recess for dinner, which was a splendid one, and enjoyed by all, the regular program was taken up; singing by a large choir, made up of members of the organization from the two counties; the Worthy Master of the Pomona Grange of Queen Anne County, James S. Anthony extended a cordial welcome to all, in a felicitous and well-considered speech. He is a leader that the farmer can well give heed to.

The Worthy Lecturer of the National Grange, Oliver Wilson of Illinois, followed in a strong presentation of the work and success of the grange organization as a whole, explaining the position taken on many leading matters of public interest. This talk was a stirring appeal and a worthy effort by a strong and able advocate of the farmer's organization.

Governor A. L. Crothers, the next speaker made an earnest address, touching mainly, on good government and the necessity of an enlightened and intelligent electorate with an eye single and awake for the public welfare. That his words made a deep impression was evident by the generous appause given to him.

After more singing by the choir, and music by the band, the meeting closed; a great success was the comment, and the management was complimented on all sides; and again it is demonstrated that this farmer's organization is a great promoter for the general welfare.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Peter J. Ford has offered a lot beyond Eleventh street bridge, Wilmington, for use as a playground for children.

Rev. Alfred E. Craig, pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington, expects to assume his duties as president of Morningside University, Iowa, September 1.

Chicken thieves stole 75 hens from Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, near Bridgeville, making more than 300 young chickens that have been stolen within two weeks.

The body of the negro who jumped into the Christiana River Saturday night to escape a Wilmington mob was recovered Sunday, but has not been identified.

The Wilmington Police Department's new automobile patrol, placed in service Saturday, was damaged Sunday when it crashed into the garage built to house it.

Work of demolishing the old freight at Dover has begun, preparatory to extending the platforms, etc. The new freight station will be built north of the old one.

Their home struck by lightning, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atwood Wilson, of Guyencourt, and their guest, Harrison Hinkson, were severely stunned and the house was damaged.

Joseph Garner, arrested at Townsend by Agent Stout, of the S. P. C. C., for alleged cruelty to Joseph Wilson, 12 years old, who worked for him, was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Carter.

After a residence of 60 years in New Castle, George Hewlett, now nearing his eightieth year, will set sail for London on 26th to visit a brother and many other relatives whom he has never seen.

A 26-year-old horse owned by J. E. Harris and driven by his son, Walter, ran away at Bridgeville, damaging several carriages along the street and throwing the boy out, causing cuts and bruises.

Although the last Legislature passed a law providing for mounted rural police in Brandywine and Christiana hundreds, the New Castle County Levy Court has made no appointments of policemen.

A falling tree killed two valuable mules owned by Charles Eilingsworth, near Georgetown. Ellingsworth, who last year was badly injured by a falling tree, narrowly escaped being caught this time.

For making extensive improvements to their plant and to extend mains to Delmar the stockholders of the Home Gas Company, of Salisbury. have voted to increase their capital stock from $90,000 to $120.000.

While substituting as brakeman on the Baltimore Central Railroad, for Joseph Devon, catcher on the Rising Sun Tri-County League team, Abraham Johnson, of Oxford, Pa., was killed by falling from the train.

Reports from Sussex county are that the recent wet weather has had the effect of causing many farmers there to plant a second crop of potatoes and other vegetables, and it is believed the shortage will not be as bad as at first predicted.

Caught attempting to rob the home of Mrs. Hamburger, in Havre de Grace, Nelson Richardson, a negro, bit several men who assisted in arresting him. Within a year more than 50 houses have been robbed there, and Richardson is the first person to be arrested.

John Hardy Perry, the negro who is said to have fatally stabbed Clarence Archie, also colored, during a row at Second and Shipley streets on the night of August 3, faced a charge of murder in the City Court Monday. He pleaded not guilty. Later a Coroner's jury held Perry for the murder.

Partridges are said to be more plentiful than has been the case for a long time. Usually heavy rains in the brooding season drown many young birds. Observers in various sections of the county say they have never seen this game more plentiful, and that the drouth has been better than a "closed" season in multiplying the birds that will afford sport and food when the shooting season begins.

The home of Capt. Harry Dill, at Centreville Landing was almost completely wrecked last week during a severe electrical storm. The roof was torn off, a number of partitions on the lower floor were torn out and the porch was wrecked. The kitchen stove was moved a distsnce of 10 feet. Mrs. Dill and her 5 year-old son, who were in the kitchen, were rendered unconscious, but neither shows any mark of the lightning's work.

A man who has large interests in Caroline county, is completing one of the largest poultry yards in the state at his country home near Greensboro. He has erected five chicken houses 16x100 feet; has four very large incubators, each having a capacity of 500 eggs. 9,000 laying hens of every known breed will be purchased in the fall. The yards cover 10 acres of ground and when completed will cost from $7,000 to $8,000.

From present indications there will be comparatively few peaches in Delaware. According to growers in the vicinity of Milford and a number of other down state towns the crop is practically a failure. Some of the growers will have a few baskets and for them expect to get fancy prices. The few remaining trees along the Delaware railroad show comparatively little fruit. From the interior away from the same kind of reports come. It is expected that what little fruit there is will be sold in the larger cities at fancy prices.

Falling from a tree, the 8-year-old son of W. M. Downey, while visiting relatives at Rock Hall, fractured both arms.

An electrical purifying system for the waste from the P. F. Sharpless condensary, Rising Sun, has freed the town of moequitos.

Seventy-two pair of Russian pheasants distributed throughout Cecil county by the local Game Protective Association, have broods of young, numbering from twenty-four birds each.

After threshing his oat crop in the field, Harry Glacken. Rising Sun, gathered four bushels of mangled grasshoppers from the machine; there being a plague of them in Cecil county.

Constable Oaks, of Delaware City, who has caught many automobilists in his speed trap, has so aroused the ire of motorists rounded up, that they are planning to fight his authority in the higher Courts.

Charges made public by Upton Sinclair novelist and poet, who with nine other Ardenites, served an 18-hour sentence in the New Castle workhouse for Sunday baseball and tennis playing, have stirred public sentiment so that it is believed the trustees will have to make a rigid investigation at the prison.

ATTRACTIONS AT FAIR

Some Big Special Features Engaged for Exhibition

The arrangements for the coming Wilmington Fair on August 29th, 30th, and 31st, and September 1st, indicate that this is to be the biggest fair Delaware has ever known. All the management asks for now is favorable weather, and it is believed that after the adverse weather conditions of a year ago Providence is certain to smile upon the association during the week of the fair this year.

Not only are the racing events of more interest than usual, showing many fast horses entered for handsome prizes, but the farm and machinery exhibits promise to excel anything ever seen here before. It is a noticeable fact that, after an apparent decline in interest for years, the farm and machinery exhibits at county fairs have again come to attract the attention they deserve, and with this fact in mind the management of the Wilmington Fair have spared no effort to provide a display extraordinary in every way for this season.

The dog show on Wednesday offers a splendid list of entries and will undoubtedly be one of the real features of the fair. Those who recall the remarkable success of last year's exhibit, are sure to realize what they may expect when it is stated that this year's show is to excel it in every way.

The spectacular feature of the fair this year is offered by California Frank's big Wild West, which will show on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fair management were determined to secure a big attraction in this line this season and they feel they have made no mistake in booking California Frank and his aggregation. C. Frank Hafley better known as "California Frank" was born west of the Rockies in that glorious golden state of California, his parents arriving there in the early fifties when the stage road was the only road the country knew. Young Frank started his career as a cowboy and broncho rider. Later he entered the sheriff's office and became deputy marshal in Tulare county distinguishing himself as an outlaw catcher and making more captures of outlaws and bandits than any other officer in California. He served in the Spanish-American war, with the Sixth California Volunteers, and later was induced to appear in public along the Orpheum Circuit, in the Keith houses and others. He was also a feature of the Jamestown Exposition, the World's Fair at St. Louis and the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

California Frank now has a typical Wild West, presenting some of the most daring riders who ever appeared in public, in this country and abroad. Prince Lucca, a Russian Cossack, and a band of daring horsemen, are regarded as the most remarkable riders in the world. Miss Ada Sommerville, a California girl, is one of the best lady riders and horse trainers in the world, and was the trainer of DeAvlo, the only horse that ever did the famous "buck dance."

The Indians with California Frank's show come from several tribes and are all under the supervision of Ed Bottsford, the famous scout. Mamie Francis, one of the greatest of female rifle shots; Bee-Ho-Gray, the greatest trick and fancy roper, and numerous other star features are with the show.

There will be ample restaurant accommodations on the ground this year, and everything else that tends to comfort and convenience. The fair management have seen to all of this. The special train going south over the Delaware road will prove very convenient for the thousands who come to the fair from Southern Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

How To Float

Floating means reclining on the water. So long as one's body is straightened out and the head is thrown well back in the water, the arms and legs will take care of themselves. One has nothing to do but maintain a straight back and submerge the head to the ears. In this position one cannot help but float. It is a physical impossibility for the body to drown so long as this position is maintained. But the minute you lose faith, raise your head, bend the body or draw up your knees down y...

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Bar Harbor, Aug. 15:—

The days go swiftly this month, when many yachts anchor in the harbor, and the bank is gay with various entertaining.

The Symphony Concerts draw all the society people and one sees many notable and distinguished people and no end of lovely toilets.

A Transparent Coat

A long straight blue voile coat worn over a white taffeta frock striped with blue, the stripes showing faintly through the outer wrap was most attractive. The bottom of the coat, collar and cuffs were of silk closely braided. The band at the foot nearly three-quarters wide. A coat of mode colored veiling, very fine and sheer was worn with a rose colored frock combined with black and white material. This coat had a deep hood and reveres of black and white striped messaline and huge buttons covered with the stripe. Gray marquisette with handsome cluny dyed to match let in, in an elaborate garniture, was finished with a deep band of matching taffeta, and worn with a black hat, the crown of lace with a transparent effect. A lingerie coat of very open English embroidery was bordered with black velvet and had a wide pump bow ending in a short fringed tab, finishing the high waistline. With this went a fascinating little poke that quaintly set off the girlish wearer. Pink chiffon overlaid with white lace covered this, and a tiny piping of pink and blue went over the black velvet binding at the edge. At either side over the ears were rosettes of Valenciennes lace centered with button roses.

New Bags

The bag is one of the most important items. It matches the coat and is hung by long cords whatever its style or material. Bags to match frocks, even ginghams are much in evidence, and shapes are anything one fancies but there is a reaction from the very large leather bag that has been popular. If one has a handsome bit of brocade or embroidery there is no better way to make it useful and an addition to one's fetching belongings than to incorporate it in a bag. Drawn work bags of coarse canvas; embroidered and very open to show the matching or contrasting lining are most effective, and the girls often have them lined to match the parasol. One of the newest leather bags that will be serviceable in the Fall is of medium size, of Sueda or English morocco daintily lined with moire and with long leather handles instead of cords.

The above design is by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

Velvet Faddish

Velvet hems and sashes with lingerie frocks are as much liked by this season's belle as they were by her grandmother when she too wore a poke bonnet and Farthingale. Velvet crowns are already rivalling those of lace on a straw headwear, and unless fashion authorities are mistaken another velvet season is at hand.

Taffeta Back

Taffeta has once more arrived and is smartly employed for dressy suits and costumes. The changeables especially in blue are first favorites now but next month black will no doubt be leading. Suits of wide ribbed surah weave have been much worn by the elect for travelling and general tailormade styles. The younger contingent show a decided preference for the coat dress in all materials made tailor fashion.

Furs and Feathers

Edges of swans down, Marabout and narrow fur are being used on little wraps and jackets as well as for borders of longer and transparent coats.

Small High Crowned Hats

There is an increasing vogue for small very high crowned hats, the crowns massed with upstanding wings, feathers or very attractive ribbon trimmings. Long ostrich feathers stand straight up aigrette fashion, and wings of velvet or satin wired to shape are smartly worn.

Barratt's Chapel Anniversary

At Barratt's Chapel, the "cradle of Methodism," in this country, the popular anniversary services will be held on Sunday, September 10, and the Rev. F. J. Cochran, the pastor, is preparing to have a number of ministers prominent in Methodism to help on that day and to inaugurate a new plan of having the services to extend throughout the entire day instead of only in the afternoon.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

For market grow the field beans.

Milk quietly, quickly, cleanly and thoroughly.

A hen has the ability to reproduce herself over many times in a year.

Of all chick troubles bowel complaints are the hardest to cope with.

Cattle, horses. hogs and sheep grow nights and Sundays, every day in the year.

Don't feed the little chicks more than they will eat up clean in five minutes.

Stable manure contains much vegetable matter and this adds humus to the soil.

Tramsworth are good rustlers, very prolific, and the meat is of the highest quality.

Brush the udder and surrounding parts just before milking and wipe them with a clean damp cloth.

Most varieties of pears should be picked when mature, but not ripe, and ripened in a cool, dark place.

A woman who makes a success of poultry raising has the laugh on the man who makes a failure of farming.

There is no other part of the farm from which so much is expected or which is more negelected than the pasture.

Duck eggs do not hatch as well if they need to be washed. Therefore keep the duck pen bedded with clean litter.

Too heavy feeding clogs the appetite and too slight feeding makes the pig investigate the weak points in the fence.

The poultry raiser is now finding out that the early hatched chicks are more vigorous and profitable than the late batches.

We cannot market our corn stalks and hay in different cities, but we can supply the world with meat and stock products.

Harsh treatment of a broody hen may cure her of a desire to sit, but it may also kill the hen. Gentle measures are better.

No goat should be called a milch goat that does not give an average of at least one quart of milk per day four months after kidding.

The poultry raiser who is too lazy to keep his poultry house absolutely free from vermin does not deserve success nor will he have it.

Farmers are beginning to find out that chickens pay better on an average than farming, as the chicks will grow whether it rains or shines.

It is not always possible to regulate the price for which milk or butter fat will sell, but it is possible to control the cost to a certain extent.

Medium-sized hogs are now most in favor. It is best to feed hogs for only eight or ten months. After they are a year old the feeding is not profitable.

When the horses rub their tails it is sometimes a sign of worms. To effect a remedy feed equal parts of salt and wood ashes every day for a week.

Promply remove any animal not in good health, and reject her milk. Never add an animal to your herd that is not perfectly vigorous and healthy.

When butter is gathered in the cream in granular form it is never over-worked. Working out buttermilk and working in salt is where the over-working is done.

Kaffir corn is becoming very popular as a poultry feed. Consequentjy it should not be used as a single feed except for fattening.

The danger in feeding turkeys is that too much food will be given and eaten. The secret of success in raising poults, as to feed, is to keep them always somewhat hungry.

Select the cockerels as soon as possible, then select the strongest of these, as the cockerel is half the hen, in vigor, anyway. The molting bird will show its weakness then.

Take a day, or two if necessary, to walk the fences with hatchet and pocket full of nails. When the grass comes the animals become restless and will quickly find the weak spots.

Mottled butter is generally due to improper working.

Udder troubles are frequently the result of bad feeding.

More sunshine for the big producers, more fresh air for the whole herd.

Sunlight and pleasant surroundings are great factors in stimulating large milk yields.

Dairy work is no longer guess work, but science. Simple, it is true, but all the same science.

When the cream runs off the spoon like oil and has a slight acid taste it is usually ripe for churning.

Salt on the casein in butter forms lighter spots and the remedy is thorough washing before salting.

The cow should have a capacity to produce more milk than she is called upon to produce in ordinary dairy work.

The cow should be fed so that she will produce a full flow of milk and maintain practically the same flesh condition.

From twelve to twenty-four hours before churning you should commence to ripen the cream, according to the time of the year.

Dairying need not imply abandoning wheat, but more wheat on less acres. Both bread and butter should be produced on the farm.

Grading of cream is receiving more attention by the dairy press and dairymen than it possibly has in the history of the dairy business.

Ever notice how the dairy business booms when the owner is interested in this work? There is too much lack of interest among dairymen.

The farmer who remembers the past winter and how he longed for silage to help out the high-priced feed, will be a silo builder this year.

Many farmers who keep cows lose large share of the profit because the m... is not produced and handled in the ... way.

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FIGHTING THE PLAGUES

"Washington—Infantile paralysis now numbers its victims in all parts of the country, presenting a national peril, according to reports made public by Surg.-Gen. Walter Wyman, of the Bureau of Public Health.

"Government experts are engaged in researches to discover a cure for the mysterious disease."—*Balto. Sun.*

Seven hundred cases of infant paralysis in the State of Pennsylvania alone and in many other places an increasing number of this mysterious and dreaded disease that is assailing the hapless infancy of our land! □The science of medicine is baffled; neither the cause nor the cure of the malady is now known. That eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Flexner, who has already earned a world-wide fame by his discoveries in the field of zymotic or germ origin of diseases, is conducting at the Chicago Institute of medicine, a series of experiments upon monkeys to discover, if possible, the cause of the strange ailment and from thence to deduce the remedy. In saving millions of precious human lives from death or life-long paralysis, a dozen monkeys may be sacrificed and some slight pain inflicted.

In no other way can these priceless discoveries in medicine be made. Dr. Behring in this manner reduced the mortality of that awful scourage of childhood, dyphtheria, from 60 per cent. to about six; and Pasteur, the dread hydrophobia from 100 per cent. to less than one per cent. and those, no doubt, due to a late use of this prophylactic or preventive vaccine.

In the course of these experiments by these eminent scientists, who are freely devoting their great talents to the cause of humanity, it is absolutely necessary to kill a few monkeys, rabbits, guinea pigs or dogs. A few beasts die to confer the boon of life upon countless millions of human beings yet unborn—no matter, a handful of long-haired men and short-haired women—cranks all—rush into the public prints inveighing frantically against this "barbarity" and "murder," and even invoke the aid of the Courts to rescue the poor four-legged innocents, the monkeys and the rest and let the millions of babes and children die!

These inverted humanitarians, who think more of a 50 cent rab bit or a worthless pup than of human life, are not so much wanting in heart as in head.

Every community has a few of them; indeed, specimens are not wanting here in our own town, so strenuously advocating "dog rights" they forget there is such a thing as human rights. More concerned about the comfort of a few dogs than the lives of the whole community. Willing when the town is threatened with an epidemic of the appalling hydrophobia to give the cur the benefit of the doubt.

DELAWARE COLLEGE CRITICISM

THE TRANSCRIPT gives elsewhere the statement of Prof. Hayward of the Agricultural Department of Delaware College, answering the criticism of the *American Agriculturist*.

That Journal having a very large circulation, in Delaware as in every other State, THE TRANSCRIPT upon the request of several farmers, called the attention of the College authorities to it, offering its columns for any refutation.

As Professor Hawyard explains it, the animus of the whole affair appears to have been a personal pique of some member of the Agriculturist's staff.

That journal though in possession of the professor's charges for two weeks has not seen fit to deny them.

THE TRANSCRIPT has been pleased to learn since expressing the editorial wish that far more students would take the agricultural course, that three students have spoken their regrets at not having done so.

We are also gratified to see that several of the Peninsula newspapers have editorially approved THE TRANSCRIPT'S sentiments upon this subject.

THE MAINE VINDICATED

At last the long shame of the neglected sunken warship Maine is ending; and the few pitiful relics of her heroic seamen given a sailor's honorable burial.

It is shown also that the primary explosion which caused the ship's own magazines to blow up, was from without—the upward bent keel proving that conclusively—to the regret of some of our retired naval pooh-bah junk, who have been aching to make it out that the Maine's own officers and crew were to blame.

ANSWERS CRITICISM

EDITOR MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT—My attention has beencalled to your editorial in a recent issue in the "TRANSCRIPT." As the editorial you reprint from the American Agriculturist as well as your own commente are criticisms of an insitution supported by public funds, and one in which every citizen should be personally interested, your readers have a right to a presentation of the other side in order that they may judge aright whether or not the criticism is just.

It is only fair that constituents of the College who are so loyally supporting it, should know that the motive that prompted the attack upon the Agricultural Department is one of personal spite on the part of the editor, of which the writer was warned some months ago, and not because of any desire on his part to render a service to this commonwealth. It was the purpose of the editorial to deceive the people of Delaware by a misrepresentation and a misinterpretation of the facts. If not, they would have been used with more discretion and accuracy.

In the first paragraph of the American Agriculturist, the writer seems much impressed that but seventeen students registered in the Agricultural courses last year and boldly states that there should have been from 170 to 340 instead. There is no reason for expecting that twice as many young men in proportion to the white population, should be attracted to the Agricultural course in Delaware as are attracted to these courses in the neighboring states of Maryland, Pennsylvania or New Jersey. According to the recent catalogs of the Land Grant Colleges in these states and published census figures, Delaware has proportionally more students in the Agricultural department of her State College than any of the neighboring commonwealths.

The editor of the American Agricultural ist feels called upon to criticise the agricultural faculty of Delaware College. Urges them to go to work, etc. Perhaps he has been so busy finding fault with others on general principles that he does not know just what the agricultural faculty has accomplished during the past four years. For his information, it may be said that when the present faculty came to Delaware College four years ago, it found but a single student in Agriculture, and practically no equipment for teaching the subject. At the present time, the equipment in this department compares favorably with most State Colleges, and the students in Agriculture have increased more than 1700 per cent., a greater gain than has been made by any other institution in the same length of time.

No state has supported the Agricultural Department of its College more loyally than Delaware and with the results in hand, the trustees do not feel that they have any apologies to make for its present condition. It should be borne in mind, however, that the value of the department to its constituency is not measured by the number of students taking its prescribed Agricultural courses. It is true now, and probably shall always be true, that for every student that is instructed in the College from thirty to fifty men and woman engaged in actual farming are materially assisted by correspondence, lectures, or by personal contact. This applies with greater force perhaps in this state with its small number of farms and ease of accessibility than in any other.

The watchword of the Agricultural department in Delaware College is "Public Service." It has no excuses to make, no secrets to hide, nothing that is not open and above board. The department is anxious to serve the people and to do its share to make Delaware the best state of all states in which to live and work.

H. HAYWARD
Dean of the Dept. of Agriculture.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Ida Bouchelle is spending the week end in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Morgan is quite ill at his home here with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary H. Barwick is visiting her friend Miss Elizabeth Scott at Elkton.

Miss Stella Bishop is visiting Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia this week.

Miss Esther Banks, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Banks this week.

Mr. Nelson Cooling, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. D. Palmer Bolden and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting his sister Mrs. Irvin G. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagg and daughter, of Wilmington, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagg Banks.

Mr. Thomas B. Hopper, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper.

Mrs. Alice Woodall, Mrs. William LeCates and daughter, of George town, Md., spent Monday with Mrs. Joseph S. Hopper.

Miss Nan Harris Wright, who has just returned from a visit South, left on Monday for a weeks stay with Atlantic City friends.

Mrs. Joseph DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker, all of Philadelphia, returned home on Monday after a short visit at the home of Mrs. A. J. DeCoursey.

Misses Addie Williams, Veda Ireland and Mollie Foard; Messers. Clayton L. Ellison, Robert B. Foard E. F. Bishop and George Ireland spent Wednesday at Betterton.

Mr. Charles Pearce, Jr., of U. S. A., stationed at Reading is touring New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland on his motor-cycle, and has stopped for a few days with his father here.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Night after night for weeks, I meet going or returning about my business, a number of stray curs that live on the streets.

Dr. Watson, the expert on the subject of mad dogs after examining the Fullman dog's head, said that it was badly infected at the time he was killed.

This mad dog has been running over this town night and day for several days and it is positively known that he bit nearly two dozen dogs, 19 of which have been shot. Does anybody doubt that these tramp curs have also been bitten? If so must I run the risk of being snapped by a mad dog because your Town Board will not allow these dangerous animals to be shot after your dog catcher has been unable to get them?

So take notice gentlemen of the Town Board, if you don't order these dogs, already going mad, to be shot I will trave with a gun and do the job for you as fast as I meet them.

I am no alarmist nor the least bit timid but I do not feel called upon to gamble my life against a few mongrel curs.

OBSERVER.

WARWICK

Mrs. Josephine Wilson is visiting in Elkton.

Rev. C. M. Cullum, is being entertained by Mr. W. J. Lofland, this week.

Miss Bessie Gunkel is entertaining her cousin, Miss Gertrude Sweeney, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. P. Ginn, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Mrs. Hannah McDowell is entertaining her daughter, Miss Lucy Rudrow, of Philadelphia.

Mr. W. J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mr. Harry Royds, and friend, of Germantown, are visiting the formers sister, Mrs. Wm. Williamson.

The Aid Society will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr.

The Misses Bessie Gunkel, Bell Hill Lucile Warner and Clara Duryea spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Blackburn, of Wilmigton, is being entertained by Mrs. J. R. H. Price near this town.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Chancellor of the State of Delaware, made the Seventh day of August, A. D. 1911, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue, on

Wednesday, AUGUST 23d, 1911
At 3 o'clock, P. M.

At the Middletown Hotel of Delaware the following described real estate, late of John Drummond, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with a frame dwelling house, stable and carriage-house thereon erected, situated in the Town of Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded on East by Church Street, on the South and West by other lands formerly of William Green and on the North by Green Street, the metes and bounds of which are as follows:

Beginning at a stake set at the curb line on the Southwest corner of Green Street; thence with the west side of Church Street, south one hundred and fifty feet to a stake, corner for these premises and other lands formerly of William Green; thence for a line dividing this lot from other lands formerly of the said Green, West one hundred feet to a stake, corner for this lot and other lands formerly of the said Green; thence for a line dividing this lot from other lands formerly of the said Green, north one hundred and fifty feet to a stake in the curb line of Green Street, a corner for this lot and other lands formerly of the said Green; thence with the curb line on the South side of Green Street, east one hundred feet to the place of Beginning. Containing within these metes and bounds fifteen thousand square feet of land be the same more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by J. Frank Biggs, Esq., Trustee, or by his Attorney.

Attest: Joseph C. Jolls, Reg. C. C.
Wilmington, Delaware, August 7th, 1911

$8.50

Suits for Men; we closed out four lots of Men's Summer Suits, all Worsteds and good makes, blue and White Pin Stripes, Brown Mixed Worsteds, Grey Serge and Grey Diagonals, every Suit in the lot worth $12 and $15, all sizes 34 to 42 and latest cuts and makes.

$22.50
$18.75
$15.00
$11.25

for your choice of the finest Mixed Suits in the house, every size among them, 34 to 50 chest, regulars, stouts, slims, shorts and extra sizes.

Falls Suit

are coming in and are ready if you are going away or want one now. Men's Suits, $10 to $30; Boys' $6 to $18; Little Boys' $3 to $12. Come in and see our big line.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Shoes Clothing Hats

Public Sale

EVERY SATURDAY
—OF—
Horses, Wagons and Harness
AT KLAIR'S BAZAAR,
All horses must be entered by 12 o'clock day of Sale.
WM. H. KLAIR
8 Tatnal St.
Wilmington, Delaware

JAMES J. ROSS, President WM. DENNY, Secretary and Treasurer
—INCORPORATED 1847.—
Kent County Mutual Insurance Co.
DOVER, DEL.
Insures Prperty Against Fire and Lightning
BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL SYSTEM
Has Returned to its Policy-Holders in Dividends and Surrendered Policies over $500,000.00
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AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

The Transcript, $1.00

See The **Flying Machines**
AT THE
Talbot Fair

Flights to be made from the area in front of Grand Stand. This alone is worth the price of admission,

NEARLY **$4000.00** OFFERED IN RACE **Purses**
The fastest racing ever run off on the Eastern Shore Circuit
ONLY FAIR IN THE STATE OFFERING $500.00 PURSES

Big Wild West Show
will be another attraction—one of the best shows of its kind on the road and secured for the Talbot Fair at great expense.

OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS OFFERED
Every Day Will Be a BIG DAY
All Past Efforts Distanced, Talbot County Fair Promises to be GREATER AND BETTER THAN EVEE BEFORE
AUGUST 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th
EASTON, MD.

Read the Special Premiums Offered this Year.
If you have not received our New Catalogue, write the Secretary and one will be mailed to you.

Special Excursion on Both Railroads
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will run Special Train from Clayton and other points on road to Easton Fair on Thursday during the Fair Train will arrive on grounds at 11 o'clock A. M., and returning after the Races are over.
On B. C. & A. R. R. daily excursions at reduced rates.
Meals and Refreshments served on the grounds.

Prices of Admission as Follows:
Tuesday and Friday at Gate—25c; Children 15c.
Wednesday and Thursday at Gate—50c; Children 15c.
Grand Stand all Four Days, 25c.
Help the Directers to make this the greatest Fair in its history.

Entry Books Open August 1st and Close August 15th
Just two weeks in which to make your entries. No entries received after August 15th. Why not get your part of the One Thousand Dollars which we will pay Exhibitors this year? New Judges from a distance will be chosen this year.

W. OSCAR COLLIER, Secretary and Treasurer.

M. BANNING
East Main Street Market
DEALER IN
FANCY GROCERIES; DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

We are paying special attention to our line of fruits and vegetables, having just fixed a sanitary, arrangement for keeping them under screen. Also the same arrangement for our meats, as we think we can give better service to our trade, through this means of protection.

Don't forget our High grade coffee, when you want a pound of Very good coffee, try one of ours as we have fourteen different blends.

We think we can suit every one in price as well as quality.

For the next few days we will sell the 35c "JACKSON SQUARE" coffee at 25 cents.

The agent having gone back on his word about advertising it here; we will sell this lot at a sacrifice. Try a pound as this will be your only chance to buy it at this price.

Don't forget us when you need fruit jars; jelly glasses; sealing wax and parafine wax.

We have every thing in now for preserving and Spicing.

Heinz Pure Vinegar and white wine vinegar.

M. BANNING
Phone 60 East Main St.
Middletown, Delaware

LUMBER

Having secured the services of Mr. Robert Beardsley am prepared to furnish either dressed or rough lumber, in any form; square stuff, boards, shingles, sawed in any form or quantity desired by purchaser, of either straight white oak, mixed oak, poplar or chestnut. Mill on Fox Park Farm, three miles north of Middletown.

JOHN P. COCHRAN, JR., AGENT
Middletown, Del.
OR AT THE MILL

Clearance Sale

A WHILE LONGER

Last week we showed why merchants were forced to give bargains to their customers in these CLEARANCE SALES at the ends of the seasons, in order to get rid of stale, out-of-date goods—whether they wanted to or not.

But wise merchants have found out that as a means of advertising their business and winning new friends and customers, it pays to be liberal at these times. Everybody likes to get real bargains and when they do, they keep the firm in mind that gives them, when they have need to buy other things. There is such a thing as being too "close" in business and a name of that sort is as bad an advertisement for a merchant as the name of being liberal is a help to him.

You know the fable Esop tells of the greedy dog which crossing a bridge with a big piece of meat in his mouth saw in the water below the reflection as he thought of another dog also with a piece of meat in his mouth, and snapping at it dropped his own piece in the brook. It is just that way with illiberal, close-fisted merchants too mean to give their patrons real bargains at these times—their stinginess really costs them more twice over than their generosity would. We have been long enough in business to observe all that—hence Fogel & Burstan are giving you CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS for this reason also without any reference to the other enforced one of getting rid of old stocks.

So since our **Closing Out Sale** can last but a short time longer—how long we cannot say for the bargains are going fast—we advise those who have not yet availed themselves of this rare chance to get almost literally "something for nothing," to call and do so at once.

Let us show you just how big the "cut" is we are making on these goods. Among other bargains we have still a few of those "Fine Lingerie Waists"—really never out of season—that cost us $18.00 a dozen or $1.50 apiece, which we are giving away, you may say, for **59c.**

A Quick Clean Up

OF SHOES All SUMMER Ladies' Men's, Misses' and Children's Shoes in Oxfords, Pumps and various other styles and leathers; also in Velvet and White Canvass.

MEN'S and BOYS' All our Men's and Boys' Oxfords in all the different leather—NEVER sold for less than $2.50—NOW $1.50
also all our 4.00 and $3.50 shoes reduced to $2.75.

LADIES' and MISSES' All our Ladies and Misses Oxfords and Pumps that were $2.50, will be sold during this CLEARANCE SALE at $1.50. In all usual leathers patent colt, gun metal, russet, vici kid and velvet.

Lovely New Lingerie Waists

Only think of it! $2 50, $2 00, $1.50, $1.00 Waists—all at 59c!

Lovely NEW LINGERIE WAISTS made of very fine linen and batiste, open front and back, short and long sleeves—some elaborately trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, others plain tailored—positively the best thing we ever offered in Shirt Waists. Were $2.50, NOW your choice at 59c! This is a real butchery of prices!

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

100 Trimmed Hats—lots of styles to choose from—various colors and shapes. Not one of thes hats is worth less than $5 00, but all the same they MUST be sold for the ridiculously low figure of $1.50. Your choice of any hat. This chance to get a good article at ⅓ their first cost requires you shall act at once to day.

We are also slaughtering goods in WOMEN'S and MISSES' DRESSES, WAISTS, SUITS, and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; Children's Dresses, and Trimmed Hats; Men's Clothing and Furnishings—everything must go—Cost of goods not considered in this End—of—the—season Clearance Sale. You must act quickly.

FOGEL & BURSTAN
Department Store
Corner Broad and Main Sts. Middletown, Delaware

Guaranteed Roofing!

While you are about it, put on a good roof, one that you won't have to be painting and fussing with every little while to keep it in proper condition. Get the guaranteed, trouble-proof roofing—

RELIANCE RUBBER ROOFING
"The Roof Durable"

and it won't make much difference what the weather so far as your roof is concerned.

Reliance is fully guaranteed without painting or coating, Three ply, 10 years; Two ply, 8 years and One ply 5 years and it is the only roofing made backed so liberally.

It's easy to lay, costs little and gives long and faithful service.

Ask for samples and interesting booklet *"Guaranteed Roofing"*. They're yours promptly for the mere request.

Sold by
G. E. HUKILL

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
SPECIAL ONE-DAY EXCURSIONS

REHOBOTH, DEL.

FROM MIDDLETOWN
Thursdays, August 24, 1911
ROUND **$1.25** TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 7.15 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Rehoboth 5.00 P. M.

ATLANTIC CITY

Tuesday, August22, 1911
ROUND **$2.00** TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 6.44 A. M.
Returning, Leaves Atlantic City (Georgia Ave.) 5.30 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 19, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Redgrave Bros. will give you satisfaction in plumbing work.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

You ought to use a Keen-Kutter Safety Razor, it will please you. REDGRAVE BROS.

FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
W. W. ALLEN & SON,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

You take no chance when you use "Wetherills Atlas Paint." It gives satisfaction. REDGRAVE BROS.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED.—$4,500 at 5 per. cent on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.
Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—Gray Mare, 10 years old good driver or worker. Apply to
MRS. ROSA WEBER, Middleto wn, Del

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses. One a mare suitable for work or driving. Apply to J. M. JOHNSON, Townsend, Del.

After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Fridays 7 to 8 30; Saturdays, 3 to 5, P. M.

We will have a full line of white felt hats the latter part of next week in all the desired shapes.
FOGEL & BURSTAN Dept. Store.

Mr. E. H. Beck real estate br ker has sold the farm of 22 acres at Red Lion belonging to D. B. Maloney to William H. Johnson of Red Lion for $1100.

The store and residence of Mrs. Rosa Weber adjoining THE TRANSCRIPT building is being bridghtened by a fresh coat of paint.

Am prepared to do nursing, and would like to have a few more engagements for Confinement Cases.
MRS. T. LONG,
ODESSA, DEL.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Aug. 10th Mrs. T. C. Cochran, Miss Mattie Green, Z. L. Wood, (Dead Letter.)

If you are in need of Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Sucrene Dairy Feed, Sucrene Horse & Mule Feed, Blatchford's Calf Meal, you can secure all or any of these of Middletown Farms, Inc. Special prices to Milk patrons.
MIDDLETOWN, FARMS Inc.

St. Annes Church gave its Sunday School children a pleasant outing at Port Penn Piers on Thursday, when two large wagon loads of some 80 happy children and a number of private carriages with teachers and friends of the School, early turned their horses heads for that well known place of amusement.

J. Frank Biggs, Esq., Trustee, on Saturday afternoon sold at public sale at the Middletown Hotel, the farm known as the "Moody Farm," situated near town, owned by the late Joshua Clayton, to Mrs. Willard B. Biggs, for $9,700. The farm contains about 230 acres and was divided into two tracts.

Wedding In Old St. Anne's

A charming little wedding took place in Old St. Annes Church, one mile South of Middletown on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Mr. Jonathan William Beasten son of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth Beasten of Middletown, and Miss Jeanette L. Schreitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schreitz also of Middletown, were married by the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay.

It was a quiet, romanic affair in which no one was present but the principals and Mr. Daniel W. Stevens who acted as best man and Miss May Kumpel who did the role of maid of honor.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom went by carriage to Townsend and there took the train for Betterton, Md., where they will spend their honeymoon for the next week. Upon their return they will reside on Crawford street at the home of the bride's mother.

Both these newly married folks are well known in the young people's society here in Middletown and have a host of friends who wish them a happy married life. THE TRANSCRIPT adds its own felicitations with wishes for a long, sunny and prosperous voyage over the sometimes tempestuous sea of matrimony.

Visiting Botanists Gone

Judge Joseph R. Churchill and wife, of Boston, who have for about 10 days been stopping at the Middletown Hotel, left on Tuesday morning for their home.

Prof. C. C. Plitt, of the Maryland College in Baltimore, who has also been visiting here at the Middletown Hotel during the same period, returned on Saturday to Baltimore.

These gentlemen in their wide roamings about Middletown, Townsend, Odessa etc., collected many new and interesting specimens of our Delaware flora and have expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit. Come again gentlemen "in the leafy month of June" and the Diamond State will offer you floral trophies, well worthy your portfolios.

Big Straw Rick Burned

On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock fire broke out in the large straw rick of William H. Rhodes who farms the Dr. John C. Stites place on the Bohemia Manor, and about 40 tons of straw were consumed. It required much hard work of tearing down sheds and fences to keep the flames from also reaching the barn and house, but this was done.

The origin of the fire, it is thought, was the work of an incendiary. The fire engine from Chesapeake City lent its neighborly aid in staying the spread of the flames.

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS

Flaming posters in all colors of the rainbow, throughout this section, give notice to the fact that the Mighty Haag shows are to be seen August 22, in Middletown. Already the small boy and his elders are happy in anticipating the coming of this mighty tented amusement and its countless wonders.

This season the Mighty Haag shows have been enlarged in every department and their greatly augmented list of performers, feature acts and menagerie exhibits made it necessary to add several more railway cars. Today special trains are required to transport the huge tents, ponderous wagons, cages, dens, chariots, tableau cars, elephants, camels, horses, ponies, men and women.

In the triple zoological gardens, combined under one vast spread of canvas, are to found the finest living specimens of rare, strange and curious animals from every quarter of the globe. Prominent in this collection is a full grown gnu, positively the only one alive in captivity today, captured north of Great Bear Lake, at latitude 61. It was only by exercising the great diplomacy that the Haag agents were able to get the animal out of the country. Having a head like a horse, with the exception of long horns on it and feet like a cow, forming one of the funniest and freakiest combinations in animal life. The beast is regarded as sacred by the natives and not one of them could be induced in its capture. The other exhibits of animal life are equally as rare, making a visit to the Haag show menageries of far greater educational value than ever will be gained by the deepest study of all the books at hand on the subject of natural history.

Inside the vast canvas amphitheatre are great rings and many elevated stages, encircled by a monstrous, modern hippodrome track; overcapping all is a vertical maze of trapese and horizontal bars, flying rings, ropes, wires, and other aerial rigging.

A SLY DESPERADO

A year and a half ago a colored man named Frederick Bessick from Wilmington, assaulted and cut another colored man named Frederick Jones in Middletown but escaped capture. Later about three weeks ago he and a dozen other colored men were seen shooting crap on Sunday morning in a house in Middletown, and Bessick it is said once more got away though a number of the others were captured.

About 10 days after the stabbing affair of six years ago that Constable John W. Dickinson heard Bessick was working on a farm near Bunker Hill, for William Boulden, and with several officers surrounded the house and caught Bessick.

Pretending to go after his coat, Bessick ran up stairs and jumping from the second story window escaped for the third time, though several shots were fired after him.

On Monday night the news came to the officers that Bessick was in town and Chief Hilyard assisted by Lee Cochran and constable John Dickinson, started to hunt him. The constable went around the block and in his absence Chief Hilyard and Cochran met Bessick, who had shaved off his mustache and seized him. The fellow who is six feet and very strong made a desperate resistance and it was only after a five minutes hard tussel that he was subdued and landed in the jug.

Frederick Jones whom he stabbed five or six years ago and came within a half inch of killing, swore out a new complaint against him on the old charge which is not out-lawed by the statute of limitations because Bessick admitted to constable Dickinson that he had been at Harrisburg, Pa., all these years. Bessick tried to get Jones to withdraw his charge by offering to pay his doctor's bill expenses etc. But it was not done.

Fell Down Stairs

Early Monday morning as Mr. Joseph Gary, the night watchman was going down a dark stairway to awaken some one, he missed his footing in some manner and fell heavily against some object in the cellar severely bruising his chest, though not breaking any ribs. Dr. Charles A. Ritchie being called did all possible to allay his patient's suffering and supported the injured side by adhesive plaster bandages etc.

Mr. Gary is over 70 years of age, an old veteran of the Civil War and a highly esteemed citizen for whose misfortune great sympathy is expressed. THE TRANSCRIPT wishes this worthy citizen prompt recovery from his severe mishap.

Fell From a Tree

On Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock as Mr. James Hall, who has a barber shop on Broad street, was picking pears up a tree in his yard, he stepped on a rotten limb and was thrown violently to the ground, striking with a hard blow upon his side and possibly breaking a rib. Dr. Edward M. Vaughan was sent for and though unable to state at first definitely whether any ribs were broken or not, gave his patient the usual medical treatment. Mr. Hall is a temperate, good citizen and his many friends expect his early recovery. THE TRANSCRIPT is glad to say Mr. Hall is about again and recovering.

Bethesda Church Notes

Preaching next Sunday, Aug. 20th, at 10.20 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., by the pastor.

The meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood last Friday evening the following were appointed ushers for the month: Morning, Daniel W. Stevens, Chairman, Delbert Gallagher, Charles Smith, and John Dickinson; evening, J. J. Northrup, Chairman, Herbert Pyle, Charles F. Beasten, Frank M. Pearce. Leaders for the devotional meeting as follows: Aug. 27th, W. H. Vosbell; Sept. 3d, Charles F. Beasten; Sept. 10th, C. T. Deakyne.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.85	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	65
Timothy Seed	$8.50	" cob	75
Clover Seed	$10.30	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	25@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	75

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. A. Fogel has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Samuel Brockson is at Haddon Heights, N. J.

Miss Lena Pleasanton visited friends at Kirkwood this week.

Miss Nellie Pyle will spend next week in Kennett Square, Pa.

Miss Mary Hutchin has returned from her summer's vacation.

Miss Edith Eliason is spending some time with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Lola Ingram has returned home, after a pleasant stay at Rehoboth.

Miss Alice Beck is on a visit at the home of her father, Edward H. Beck.

Miss Nellie Joiner, of Townsend, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Anna Cox is now at home after an extended visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. N. J. Williams returned from a pleasant sojourn to Rehoboth on Monday.

Mr. Harry Gears, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. E. W. Pharo and children, of Camden, N. J., are visiting her parents near town.

Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. E. G. Allee.

Mrs. Theodore Kumpel and son John have returned from an extended visit in New Jersey.

Houstain Naudain, of Baltimore, Md., visited his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Houstain this week.

Merritt N. Willits, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his father and sisters near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox, will go to Ocean Grove, N. J. next Tuesday for a two weeks stay.

Miss Addie Whitlock is spending some time with her sister, Miss Eva Whitlock, in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Banning has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Ocean View, N. J.

Mr. Edward W. Tatman, of Bridgton, N. J., has been visiting his brother, Frank Tatman, near town.

Mrs. Mary Johnson entertained her sisters, Hazel, Loy and Ethel Francis several days this week.

Miss Lydia Eliason has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Eugene Rothwell, near Willow Grove, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Campbell, of Chester, is visiting her cousins Misses Florence and Clara Unruh near town.

Miss Martha Cochran, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with Misses Madeline and Emma Pennington.

Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Baltimore, is a summer visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Miss Messerole, of New Jersey, is spending some time at the home of Mr. S. E. Lewis, the guest of Miss Mary Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cullen and daughter Miss Sarah, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mrs. George Janvier and party have returned home, after a pleasant outing at "Randalia," near Chesapeake City, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Brown, of of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Unruh near town on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Sparks, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her brother Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black on Crawford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran and children, of East Orange, N. J., are spending several days with his mother Mrs. Maggie Cochran.

Mrs. Alfred M. Chamberlaine and children have been spending several days with Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Clara Vaughan, at Milton.

Mrs. A. Fogel leaves the first of the week to attend the Fall Millinery Openings in New York. Miss R. E. Culp will meet her in Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. Edgar Warren, of Sewickley, Pa., Mrs. Charles Papperman and Miss Bulah Warren, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt.

Mrs. M. B. Burris and her little niece Marjorie Virdin who for several weeks has been visiting her, went to Wilmington on Monday and will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Schrietz announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeannette Leslie, to J. William Beaston, at old St. Annes Church by the Rev. P. L. Donaghay, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1911, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Edward M. Vaughan will spend from the 21st to the 26th of this month in Boston and Portland, Maine. Mr. Louis Dreka, also accompanies the Doctor on his trip. They take a boat from Philadelpnia to Boston and return by rail.

A private letter from Rev. F. H. Moore, of Forest Church, to one of his official Board, tells of the pleasant time the Doctor and his wife are having at Bar Harbor, Maine. Dr. Moore is booked to make and address before the Young Men's Christian Association of that place on tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon.

RECEPTION AT THE RECTORY

The Rev. Percy L. and Mrs. Donaghay on Wednesday afternoon from three to five gave a reception at the rectory in honor of Miss Jessie Birnback, of Massey, Md.

The time was pleasantly spent in an exchange of social amenities and in the playing of 500 by the hosts and their guests, after which refreshments were served.

The following ladies were present: Misses Justine B. Peverly, Susie Foard, Helen McDowell, Elizabeth Gibbs, Laura Connellee and Mabel Lockwood, of Middletown; Miss Mary Griffith, of Sassafras, Md.; Miss Margaret Hanson, of Yonkers, N. Y.; and Miss A. M. Davies, of Philadelphia.

The agreeable rector and his amiable wife gave their guests a very enjoyable afternoon with their warm hospitality.

[Communicated]

FACTS VS. GUSH

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Had "A Friend of Animals" taken the trouble to inform himself a little upon the subject about which he has three times, under three different names, rushed into print almost a column long each time, he might have spared the public these inflictions.

I will correct some of his biggest errors. In the first place, want of water has nothing whatever to do with rabies, which is a disease due to the presence in the nerves of man or beast, of a specific pathogenic organism. It never arises spontaniously in a dog, but is always given by one mad dog to others. No amount of torture of a dog by denial of water etc., could give him rabies any more than it could develop scarlet or typhoid fever in a person never infected with the specific germs causing those diseases. Want of water as a cause of rabies, is the sherest bosh. Equally absurd is his bare assertion that pet dogs do not go mad. The facts in these three cases of mad dogs here in our midst, show the exact contrary, for all these dogs were old household pets, two of which were reluctantly killed by their owners. Here is more of this Solomonic wisdom: "Rabies is so extremely rare that the most extensive breeder of dogs and zealous investigator is never likely to see a case of it." This is absolutely false, not only flatly contradicted by common expeirence, but opposed to the statements of all the medical authorities upon the subject.

Webster's New International (1910) says, hydrophobia in an acute, infectious disease occurring epidemically in the dog etc., a disease spreading widely, or generally attacking many persons at a time."

Dr. George Flemming, L. L. D., an eminent veterinary surgeon in London and the author of a work on Rabies, says in the Brittanica "Rabies has been known from the very earliest times, and serious out breaks are recorded as occurring among dogs wolves, etc., in various parts of the world. It is very frequent in Europe. France, Germany, Italy and Holland suffer most. Spain is also sometimes very severely scourged with it. On the American continent it is well known. In the West Indies and Ceyton it is often seen. It exists in China, and is frequent and fatal in India, and is by no means rare in Syria, Palestine and and Turkey. In Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Russia, and Lapland it has been often seen."

Quain's Dictionary of Medecine (1902) says; "Rabies is especially prevalent among the carnivora (dogs, wolves etc.,) and centers of rabies are common in certain parts of Russia and France." Yet "Friend of Animals" says "the most zealous investigator is never likely to see a case of it," What impudence or folly! In Delaware so far this year, 14 cases of hydrophobia have been treated at the Delaware College Laboratory, and possibly several more at John Hopkin's, where a lady here in Middletown was treated a few years ago.

These silly sentimentalists either do not know how to reason at all, or else wilfully refuse to reason, and instead of facts, deliberately print the most absurd untruths. The blessed results of Pasteur's prophylactic, or preventive, treatment of this dread disease, which has reduced the appalling fatality of 100 per cent. to less than one per cent.—and that, probably due to delayed treatment, are now no more denied by any sane person than the discovery of America by Columbus; yet another of these dog loving cranks has the impudence to assert in print "Pasteur does not cure hydrophobia, he gives it!"

Once more, hear this unknown wiseacre tell what he does not know about muzzling dogs: "So this month (August) we have everywhere in thousands of communities the ludicrous spectacle of every dog in town wearing a muzzle inflicted by authority of the law—backed by the law and a silly superstition, 2,000,000, citizens of the U. S. and Canada visit upon poor Towser an amount of cruelty for which each might have been soundly spanked when a boy." etc.

"A Friend of Animals" evidently thinks the Town Council of Middletown needs spanking! Perhaps it would be proper for the citizens to wear the muzzles and let the pet poodles bite 'em!

Again, what are the facts? Quain, p. 1385, says "In Great Britain more or less extensive epidemics of rabies have occurred from time to time. Since 1897, owing to the Muzzling Order the disease has *greatly diminished*. During 1899 no one died of hydrophobia in England and Wales, a result which had not been obtained during the last 51 years. Rabies can be checked and in many cases entirely prevented, by the systematic and thorough muzzling of dogs. It is to the carrying out of the Muzzling Order that the extinction of the last epidemic in England is due." But our expert on rabies, A Friend of Animals, does not agree with those English scientists.

But fiddlesticks, "A Friend of Animals" does not even quote Scripture correctly and furthermore garbles the words of Jesus, who speaking of the fallen sparrow also said "Ye are of more value than many sparrows."

How indignantly this sapient writer closes column No. 3, demanding "How dare we be unconcerned when it is seriously recommended to turn a man loose with a gun on our streets to shoot dogs on sight?" Yes it was suggested two weeks ago in THE TRANSCRIPT that some half dozen tramp curs, every one probably now infected with rabies from the bite of the raging mad Fullman dog that is known to have bitten two dozen or more dogs, should be shot. To be sure "how dare" the Board of Health interfere with these dogs "that have their rights" to give hydrophobia to all comers!

Come now, you "Friend of Animals," drop your threefold mask, and step out into the open like a man who when he has something true and useful to say, does so openly; not skulking under pen names as though he either did not really believe what he wrote, or else was ashamed of it.

Finally Mr. Editor let me add that with the wish of this to-me-unknown "Friend of Animals," to level his own humanity with that of "the beasts that perish"—for he says that "the line between the human and the beast is frequently invisible"—I have no desire whatever to interfere. And once he insists on thus classifying himself, I venture to suggest that he must belong to the genus Equus (horse) one of whose well known species, has the distinguishing characteristics of a pair of very long ears.

Allow me to sign myself not only a friend of animals but of human beings also and more. WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

STILL ONE MORE MAD DOG

On Friday afternoon while THE TRANSCRIPT warning about dogs going mad was being printed, we learned that an unmuzzled pet dog of Elias Fullman at St. Anne's hill ran amuck in Hamtown and elsewhere attacking and biting no less than 19 dogs—probably many more. Mr. John C. Green seeing the dog's strange actions on East Main Street, shot it twice and knocked it down, but was not near enough to kill it out right. John Bartley was given a gun and after two more shots killed it.

As he was taking the carcass away Matthew Brown interferred, and after roundly abusing and cursing Bartley, made a wanton assault upon him striking at him, and throwing him down. In the wrestle John turned him and might have had his innings but that they were pulled apart.

Bartley swore out a warant and had Brown arrested and his hearing before Squire Cox was set for 8 o'clock Saturday evening. After waiting 15 or 20 minutes for Matthew, the Court adjourned the case to Monday evening and told the witnesses to come again at that time.

On Monday evening at that hour the case was called once more and Matthew when asked after the criminal complaint had been read to him what he had to say answered, "your Honor I am not guilty inform and manner as I stand indicted, but is a case of prejudice," &c.

Eight witnesses were heard and it was clearly shown that Brown had cursed assaulted and thrown Bartley, whereupon Squire Cox held him in $300.00 bail to answer to the Court above.

Then the Court asked Matthew where he was on Saturday night that he didn't appear for trial. "I was asleep your Honor slept for an hour and a half" and was on my way to Court, Sir., when I was told Court had adjourned"! Nearly ten o'clock—well rather!

The Court evidently believed the report that Matthew had been toying too ardently with John Barleycorn, and fined him $5.00 for conptempt of Court, which he paid.

CECILTON

Miss Katherine Wilson is entertaining her cousin from N. J.

Rev. W. H. Kenny spent several days last week at Leslie camp.

Miss Gertrude Ruly, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Janie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Griffith was the guest of Miss Alice Bennett of near town on Sunday.

Miss Grace Hunter, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Wilner Milliken of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCoy.

Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hoover.

Messrs. D. Taylor and N. Taylor, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Budd, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mrs. Emma Pierce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boulden spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulden below Earleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMullin, of near Port Penn, were guest of Misses Mollie and Arrie McCoy on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. Robert Ferguson and S. Wills Lusby have opened the hardware store formerly occupied by James H. Smith with a new line of farming implements.

ODESSA

Mrs. Harry Plummer was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alvin Rose is the guest of his parents in Island Heights this week.

Mr. John Keegan, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents this week.

Ex. Major Black, of Chester, Pa., visited friends in town part of last week.

Mr. James Coll, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with friends in town.

Alvin B. Rose was the guest of his uncle Harry Rose in Delaware City last Friday.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, spent this week at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Mr. John Thornton and sister Miss Reba spent last week with relatives in Glasgow.

Miss Laura Fitcher, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford this week.

Mr. O. C. Stevens, who has been traveling in the South, is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. John Heldmyer has been entertaining Mrs. Kramm and two sons, of Philadelphia, this week.

Mr. Herbert Muehberger, of Philadelphia is visiting his uncle Mr. J. Muehberger and family this week.

Mrs. Edith Daily, of Wilmington, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. George Rhodes part of this week.

Miss Annie Gremminger, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Sophia Gremminger.

Mr. Edward Rhein and family, of Philadelphia, are the guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rhein this week.

BLACKBIRD

Miss Susan Davis, is visiting friends in Townsend.

Mr. W. A. Watson Jr. spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lockerman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Spicer.

Mr. N. G. Watson, of New Castle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Miss Ethel Fenemore, spent a few days of this week with her cousin, Mrs. Harry H. Deakyne, in Townsend.

Miss Ada Daniels, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Jr., of Delaware City., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Our Epworth League services will be lead on Sunday evening by Miss Ethel L. Marker. The Topic being—"Sympathetic Service."

SAD DEATH OF CAMPER

Cecilton Man Suffers Fatal Attack While Bathing

A very sad accident occurred near "Camp Woodall," opposite Fredericktown, Md., last Friday afternoon. While under water after having dived from a row-boat, William Anderson, of Cecilton, was seized with heart paralysis. Frantic efforts were made to rescue him but the body was not found for over half an hour. Drs. Scott and Latimer, of Galena, were waiting on shore but their efforts to revive him were in vain. They pronounced death from heart-failure. William Patrick Anderson was the son of Mrs. Mary Anderson and the late Robert Anderson. One brother, Robert, and four sisters, Mrs. James Budd, of Wayne, Pa., Mrs. Samuel Moffett and Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Anderson, besides his mother and aged grandmother survive him. He graduated in 1907 from Cecilton High School and in 1910 from St. John's College. Last year he taught school in Elizabethtown, N. J., and next month was to have become a teacher in St. Luke's School for Boys in Baltimore. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday, at 1.30 P. M., in charge of Rev. W. A. Coale. Interment was made in Cecilton Cemetery. "Bill Anderson," as he was lovingly called, was not quite twenty-one years old and his life had been clean and sweet.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Jerome Niles is spending a week in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Jones left town Saturday for two weeks at Rehoboth.

Frank Jester, of Delaware City, spent Tuesday at W. A. Scott's.

Mr. Frank Lattomus, of Montchanin, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. John Schwatka and wife, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John Townsend spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Samuel Peachy has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Catts, near Middletown.

Mrs. Sallie Denny Crowding, of Wilmington, is visiting George M. D. Hart and family.

Miss Alice Boyer and sister, of Delaware City, are the guests of their uncle, Richard Fennemore.

Mrs. Anna Walker and daughter, Marion, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. Otho Marvel and family.

Miss Mildrek Wells will leave on Saturday for a weeks' visit with Miss Pearle Boggs near Smyrna.

Miss Julia Wells is spending two weeks in Baltimore, Md., with her cousin, Miss Margaret Schwatka.

The Misses May Wells and Lillian West spent Sunday with John Morris and family near Smyrna.

Miss Maud Smith, of Philadelphia spent from Friday until Monday with L. L. Maloney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and son, Walter, spent Sunday with John Morris and family near Smyrna.

Miss Martha Ennis, of Clayton, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Mildred Wells.

Miss Grace Reynolds and mother, of Utica, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. John Lattomus and wife.

Mrs. Theodore Beauchamp and two daughters, of Wilmington, spent Friday and Saturday with W. Harman Reynolds and family.

Mr. Samuel Watts and daughter visited his daughter, Mrs. Charley Larrimore and family in Seaford from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Eugine Brat, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Emma Ellis and son Carol, of Sharptown, Md., is visiting the Rev. L. McDougle and family.

Rev. Edmund B. Gearhart, of the Philadelphia Anti-Saloon League, will speak at Blackbird at 3 o'clock and at Townsend at 8 o'clock next Sunday.

Miss Anna VanDyke spent Thursday and Friday in Still Pond, Md., and will spend Saturday and Sunday in Betterton, Md., wirh Mrs. Ida Schofield.

PORT PENN

Ira Bendler, of New Castle, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry Faunce.

Mrs. S. B. Bendler is entertaining this week Mrs. Joseph Wright, of Richardson Park.

Conrad Dyer spent two days of this week with his brother, William Dyer, of Riverside, N. J.

Mrs. Nathan Yearsley has returned after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Delaware City, made a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Eaton last week.

It is estimated that there were between 4000 and 5000 people visited Augustine Beach on Thursday last.

Harry Saxton and wife are pleasantly entertaining their sister, Mrs. Annie Dekines, of St. Louis, Mo.

Henry Bendler, of Wilmington, spent two days of last week with his grandparents, A. Bendler and wife.

Friends and relatives of the village pleasantly entertained over Sunday George Swartz and wife, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Ross and daughter, Miss Anna, of Camden, N. J., called on her sister, Mrs. George Johnson one day last week.

George Webb and wife entertained over Sunday their daughter, Miss Helen and friend, of Philadelphia, and on Monday Mrs. Elwood Webb, of Ridley Park, Pa.

William Carpenter and daughter, Miss Emilie, of Newark, were the guests of his brother, R. S. Carpenter and family over Thursday last.

There will be no services held in the M. E. Church on Sunday next, the pastor Rev. J. A. Leach has gone for a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Milton.

A Correction

THE TRANSCRIPT cheerfully corrects a mistaken idea the public have gotton from the account of "Mr. Ginn" riding over a child. It was not our citizen Mr. John E. Ginn, who never rides a bike, but a Mr. Ginn of near Townsend.

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Tuesday, AUG. 22d

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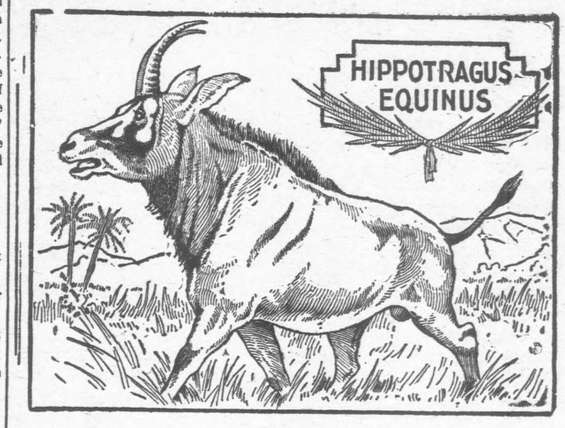

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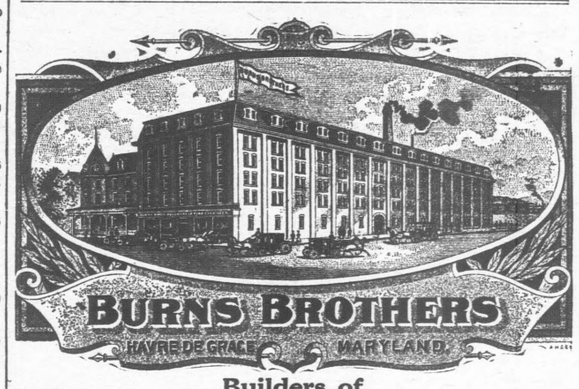

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J. B. MESSICK

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

THE BARN RAISING

Keene Warden sat at the clumsy, old-fashioned writing desk, staring hopelessly at a blank piece of letter paper. Several fragments were scattered on the floor, bearing testimony to fruitless efforts. He was better educated than the average farmer in the vicinity of Cornsville, and he had a clear, reasoning mind, but his undertaking was of a delicate nature. Moreover his six feet of manhood strode away from other people's business instead of poking into it.

He felt that he owed it to his father's memory to protect his father's friend, Stephen Ross, in his old age. In his day Stephen had been a prosperous farmer. Successive off-seasons had done their work and the inevitable mortgage had rolled up its added interest. His wife's illness and death had weakened his strength and ambition. He had lost his farm and gone to live on a ten-acre strip saved from the wreck. Then his only son, who had no aptitude for farming, had gone west, married, made a fair fortune in mining stocks and written to his father to come out and share his luxurious home.

But the old man's heart and memories were too strongly rooted in his meadow lands to stand transplanting. So the son had bought the farm back and let his father live on it, also making him a generous allowance. Stephen was as happy as his solitary fireside would allow him to be, but the fire side was about to be cheered by his granddaughter, a young girl of nineteen whom he had not seen in fifteen years. Her father was going to Mexico for a six months' sojourn among some mines and she had written that she felt a longing to see her father's boyhood home and her grandfather.

It's really hers, you know, Stephen had said, when telling Keene the news. Her father deeded it to her when he bought it.

Her coming will cheer you up wonderfully, Mr. Ross, ventured Keene.

Yes, agreed the old man, but there was a reservation in his tone, a foreboding in his eyes, and Keene gradually drew from him the cause. It was this talk which had prompted the letter to Ruth Ross. Finally he managed to explain to this pampered young person that her grandfather was old and lived entirely in the past, clinging pathetically to old ways. He told her he knew that the farm was hers, but he urged her not to make the improvements that would doubtless suggest themselves to her. This the old man was fearing and dreading that she would do.

About six days after the mailing of this letter he looked for a reply, but none came.

She is offended and thinks me nervy, he thought ruefully. Meddlers always make matters worse. She'll probably take pains to do all the things I asked her not to do.

A week later Ruth Rose arrived and Keene went over to meet her. He entered the big living and dining room, braced to meet a scornful young damsel. The room was lighted only by the flames from the fireplace. The old man sat in his usual place, looking, as Keene's quick, keen glance noted, ten years younger and 20 years happier. A slender slip of a girl with soft, sweet eyes and smooth, shining hair came forward with extended hand.

Mr. Warden, papa has told me so often of all the pranks you played when you were a boy that I feel as if I knew you.

You do, he said earnestly. The summer you were here when you were four and I fourteen we were firm friends, but of course you don't remember.

I am not so sure about that, she replied. When I smell new mown hay, I have a fleeting vision of a big boy with a gentle touch who used to carry me on his back through fields.

I was that boy, he declared.

Then draw up a chair to our lively fire.

She likes the fireplace, Keene, said the old man in childish eagerness. She says it's the most beautiful fire in the world.

Of course, she asserted, looking at Keene. It makes me loathe steam and coal?

That night Keene went home with his pulses throbbing. She was not offended, then, and from the fireplace proposition it looked as if she were going to follow out his suggestions. The next morning he met her driving her grandfather over the place.

Isn't it a dear old farm? she cried.

Keene, said the old man delightedly, she loves the fence.

Want it down! echoed the girl, looking at Keene. It is so picturesque! And I like the idea of fencing in your possessions. I'd go farther if I had a home; I'd build a wall around it.

I was afraid you'd think us old-fashioned, suggested her grandfather. Maybe, now, you'd like some new chairs and sofas.

Why, grandfather, you couldn't buy such beautiful old things anywhere. It would spoil the place to put anything modern in it, wouldn't it? appealing to Keene.

Indeed it would, he replied, his heart warming.

The next day he met Stephen driving from town. There was a slight flush in his dimmed eyes.

She's deeded the farm back to me, Keene, he said with a sob. She said I had worked out my life on it, and that it belonged to me. Of course I shall will it to her, but it is mine, now.

She has made him a man again Keene told himself, his heart full of a tender reverence for the generous young grandchild.

Each day brought some new evidence of her thoughtfulness for the old man's comfort and happiness. Towards Keene, himself, she ever showed a gracious air of good fellowship.

Next Thursday, she announced one day, is grandfather's birthday and I am going to give him a barn, a big red barn.

This had been a long-felt want of the old man's, and he was greatly excited over the prospect.

We'll have a barn raising, he decided.

What is that? asked Ruth wonderingly.

When the old man had explained he added, with a sigh, It ain't what it used to be. They have new fangled machinery and just a few men who bring their own dinner with them.

How was it in the olden time?

It was a great event. Men came from miles around, 25 or 30 of them, with their families. We set long tables and most always killed a sheep. Your grandmother made a few dozen pies, and in the evening we had dancing and games.

We'll have just such a one this time, she cried ecstatically.

Forthwith they began to plan accordingly. This renewal of an old custom was looked forward to in the whole district, and when the eventful day arrived, Keene was the first one on hand. He caught the infection of the old man's delight and helped to make the day a success, and the dinner was one never to be forgotten.

What wonders she has worked! thought Keene, looking at the happy young hostess. How glad I am I gave her the keynote. She is so good, she could not help being generous to him, but she might not have grasped the situation so quickly if I had not written to her. It is sweet in her never to have alluded to it in any way.

His courage was inspired to the point he had been yearning for since that first glimpse of her by the fireside. When, after the departure of the guests, he was left alone with her, he opened his heart to her, and she shyly responded to his love.

We'll live here in the dear old home with grandfather, she pleaded when he was saying good-night.

Tomorrow, he thought, as he was walking home, I will speak to her of the letter.

When he went into the house he found a missive from the dead letter office. Opening it, he found his letter which had been misdirected. He watched it burn.

I will never tell her, he concluded.

The Printer's Dollar

The printer's dollar—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns all over the country miles and miles apart—how shall they be gathered together? Come home, ye truants, to thy father's house; ye are wanted. Come here in single file, by column or platoon—so that the printer may send thee forth again, to battle for him and vindicate his credit. Reader, if you discover a stray dollar around your premises send him home tenderly for he is ours. We would also ask you to be sure you haven't a couple of our dollars sticking about your clothes.—*Ex.*

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A jar of malted milk will prove a treasure, as it will furnish a cup of hot, refreshing milk after a cold drive or before retiring. With the addition of a few fresh crackers it takes the place of an oyster stew. Very good soups are made by using the tablets of different flavors and with cheese always on hand and a cup of coffee quickly made a "hurry-up" meal is easily prepared.

We wish our guests to feel that they are welcome and there is no better way to prove it than by being a fresh, unruffled hostess. We have all no doubt been entertained where the first course was roasted hostess.

When opening a can of tomatoes, use the thin juice for soups and the tomatoes for an escalloped dish.

Look over the ice box before planning a meal; often things most appetizing are forgotton.

Wash a window now and then. Don't try and clean the house in one morning.

It is not always possible even in city to get things in a hurry and the housekeeper who provides for the unforseen need have no feverish moments when the unexpected guest arrives. She will have in the storeroom or closet a reserve for just such occasions and when any is used it is supplied to fill the shelves for the next occasion. Potted meats and fish, canned soups and choice glasses of jelly and preserves, pickles and olives, nuts, fruit cake and cookies are some of the useful supplies. A few cans of vegetables, like corn, tomatoes and string beans may be quickly turned into a salad or a hot dish with white sauce.

Keep a list of the contents of the closet on the inside of the door, and beside it a list of dishes, with the number of the page where found in the recipe book. One cannot always rely on the memory unless the recipe is very familiar. Then, when in a hurry to prepare a meal a glance will show you your opportunities.

A delicious dessert is one in which musk melons, cut in halves and seeds removed, are placed on paper doilies on a small plate. Fill these fruit cups with ice cream and garnish with a few pieces of canton ginger to simulate seeds. This is a truly delightful dessert.

When serving watermelon, cut the melon crosswise and use a large spoon to cut out cones of the melon, removing the seeds before serving. A grape leaf may be used for a doily on each plate.

The simple French dressing is so easily made and so much more palatable and nutritious than the boiled dressings, it should be oftener on our tablee.

The great reason that so many people object to olive oil is no doubt because they have been served with an inferior oil. There is no economy in purchasing a poor oil for the table. Olive oil should have a sweet nutty flavor and odor, and slightly greenish color.

When a cake of soap is worn nearly thin enough to break, stick it to the new cake by putting both in quite warm water, then press firmly together. When cold it will be one solid cake. This does away with small pieces of soap and there is no waste.

A bit of reliable coloring placed in the water in which a tub frock is washed will restore its color and may be used with safety if it is properly rinsed and dried. This applies only to such gowns as are not trimmed with white or other colored trimmings.

Fruit drinks, salads and meat substitutes are dishes we are looking for during the hot days of summer.

There is no drink which quite takes the place of the old fashioned lemonade, and none next to pure cold water which quenches the thirst so effectually. A very nice drink may be prepared from a lemon and two oranges for a quart of water. Bruise a bunch of mint, and let it diffuse in the juice for an hour or two, then remove and add the water; sugar to taste and a sprig of mint and a slice of lemon and orange to each glass.

Wrap the knife in the oiled paper in which the bricks of butter come and a slice, smooth and even will be cut.

Be careful to have the berries for jelly picked on a dry day. After a heavy rain the juice is much thinner.

Make your wash curtains with equal hems top and bottom, then they may be hung upside down and double the wear.

A really pretty curtain may be made of unbleached factory cloth by stitching on a pretty border cut from cretonne or applying a cut-out flower here and there, carefully hemmed down.

For casement window curtains one young woman colored factory cloth a pretty shade of green to match the color of her wall paper.

When scissors lose their edge, cut several times on a course needle and they will be greatly improved.

Dry out a piece of suet and mix it with equal parts of melted butter and you will have a fine shortening to use for cakes, biscuits or cookies.

If the left over breakfast cereal is carefully molded into a bowl or square pan that is first wet with cold water, it may be sliced and fried as an acceptable luncheon dish.

To test drinking water put one teaspoonful of granulated sugar in a pint of the water you want to test. Cork tightly, place on the kitchen mantel shelf. If pure the water will remain clear, if not it will cloud densely and ought to be analyzed.

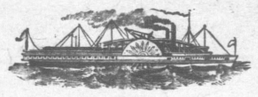
When out with no bonnet or shad, try using a newspaper folded in the form of a poke bottle. Pin it on with a hat pin and be "cool as a cucumber."

A handy utensil for removing pies from the oven is a common shingle. Whittle handle from the thick end and make a hole in it to hang it up by and when baking use it to slide under the pies and avoid burned fingers.

Never turn griddle cakes a second time, as it makes them heavy. Serve them the same side up as when taken from the griddle.

Potatoes that are peeled an hour before needed and allowed to stand in cold water till set on to cook will never turn dark after boiling

1911 TIME TABLE 1911



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Monday, 14,	11.30am	Friday, 11, 5.30pm
Thursday, 17,	1.00pm	Tuesday, 15, 7.30pm
Monday, 21,	6.00pm	Friday, 18, 11.30am
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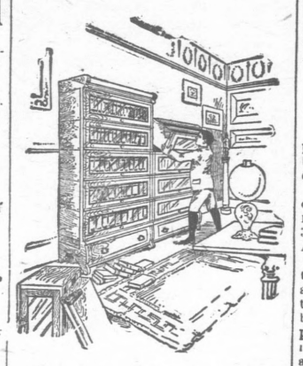

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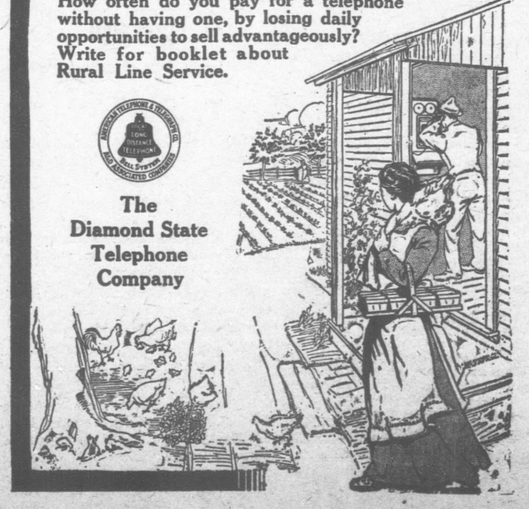

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!
The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, AUGUST 29th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING, AUGUST 22d, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT DELANEYS, AUGUST 19th, 1911 From to 4 P. M.
Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.
JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Tax for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
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AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During AUGUST, 1911, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:
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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at
SUMMIT BRIDGE, AUGUST 29th, 1911
KIRKWOOD, AUGUST 29th, 1911
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BRYAN'S STORE, AUGUST 23d, 1911
GLASGOW, AUGUST 31st, 1911
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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of taxes of New Castle County:
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Mr. J. A. Cleaver,
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Yours very truly,
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